



## Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

April 9, 2019

Mr. Ross Sanchez  
President  
Cross Connection, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Sanchez:

This letter serves as notification of the Office of Enterprise Assessments' Office of Enforcement's decision to conduct an investigation into the facts and circumstances associated with two events that occurred during work performed by Cross Connection, Inc. (CCI) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. The first event involved a worker being struck by a piece of angle iron during removal of material from a plenum of July 18, 2018, resulting in a concussion. The second event involved a worker being seriously injured when he was struck by a falling lifting hook attachment from a skid steer loader on December 19, 2018.

The Office of Enforcement will conduct this investigation pursuant to the authority set forth in 10 C.F.R. § 851.40(a), *Investigations and inspections*. The investigation will include an onsite visit and interviews with contractor personnel.

A request for documents to support this investigation will be provided separately via e-mail. Your cooperation to ensure timely submission of all documents to our office by the requested date is appreciated.

Under the Major Fraud Act (MFA), as amended, 41 U.S.C. § 4310, this investigation may be a proceeding commenced by the United States that relates to a violation of, or the failure to comply with, a Federal regulation. Costs incurred in connection with such a proceeding are subject to the reimbursement restrictions of the MFA implemented at 48 C.F.R. § 31.205-47. As a result, CCI should track any costs incurred that are directly attributable to supporting DOE's investigation, subsequent to receipt of this letter, and segregate them from other potentially allowable costs.



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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (301) 903-7707, or your staff may contact Dr. Anthony Pierpoint, Director, Office of Worker Safety and Health Enforcement, at (301) 903-0100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin L. Dressman", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Kevin L. Dressman  
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Office of Enforcement  
Office of Enterprise Assessments

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